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Requirements for Interrogation [REDACTED] Concerning 25X1X6  
Bloc Arms Arrangements with Syria

Background



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Requirements

1. What is the value of the arms agreements between Syria and the Bloc?
2. How many agreements were signed? When were they signed? What is the value of each agreement? What were the terms of the agreements, i.e. down payment required, period and type of repayment, etc?
3. What proportion of the total shipment of arms was accounted for by the various Bloc countries involved—Czechoslovakia, USSR and Poland?
4. Was Egypt involved in the original Syria-Bloc agreement? If so, to what extent?
5. What is the condition and quality of the equipment Syria is receiving? Is the equipment obsolete or is the equipment comparable to what the Bloc would use in the event of hostilities with the West? Has Syria received MIC 17's? What prices are being charged for specific types of equipment?

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6. How many Bloc military technicians have come to Syria since the agreements were signed? Are there any high-ranking Bloc military advisers in Syria? If any, who are they?

7. Are any Bloc countries constructing any military installations in Syria? If any, what are they? Which Bloc countries are involved? What is the cost of these installations?

8. Has Yugoslavia become involved in the shipment of military equipment to Syria or in the construction of military installations in Syria? If so, what is the value of arms shipments and construction projects? Are these arms of Yugoslav manufacture or are Yugoslav ships merely transporting Bloc arms?

The above requirements are a general guide for interrogation. If these [REDACTED] are willing to provide information more detailed requirements can be levied.

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